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Security Council

11.20 a.m. . . . . 5261st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 2nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (1st meeting)

Opening of the High-level Plenary Meeting: summary of the informal interactive hearings with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector (A/60/331)

Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Statements by the two Co-Chairpersons of the High-level Plenary Meeting

Statement by the Secretary-General

Statement by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America

Morning[1] . . . . . 3rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Separate meeting on Financing for Development

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/289)

(b) Summary by the President of the General Assembly of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/60/219)

[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

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Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States and Head of the Delegation of the host country of the International Conference on Financing for Development
2. His Excellency Mr. Kofi A. Annan, Secretary-General
3. His Excellency General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Head of State of the country of the President of the Economic and Social Council for 2005
4. Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, President, World Bank
5. Mr. Rodrigo de Rato y Figaredo, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
6. His Excellency The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)
7. His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union)
8. His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union)
9. His Excellency Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President of the Republic of Benin (in his capacity as Chairman of Coordinating Bureau of the Least Developed Countries)
10. His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic (in his capacity as Chairman of the Rio Group)
11. His Excellency The Honourable Navinchandra Ram Goolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of the Small Islands Developing States)
12. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)
13. His Excellency Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries)
14. His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
15. His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China
16. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile
17. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar
18. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
19. His Excellency Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana
20. His Excellency Mr. Susilo BamBang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
21. His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru
22. His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

23. His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
24. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
25. His Excellency Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia
26. His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (also on behalf of Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway and Sweden)
27. His Excellency Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain
28. His Excellency Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
29. His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic
30. His Excellency Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua
31. His Excellency Mr. M. Saifur Rahman, Minister of Finance and Planning of Bangladesh
32. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt
33. His Excellency Mr. Victor Manuel Barbosa Borges, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of Cape Verde
34. Her Excellency Mrs. Heidemarie Wiezcorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany
35. His Excellency Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
36. Mr. Andrew Natsios, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development of the United States
37. His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission
38. Mr. Kipkorir Aly Azad Rana, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization
39. Ms. Leonor Briones, Director of Social Watch
40. Mr. Rajat Kumar Gupta, Senior Partner, Worldwide of Mckinsey and Company, Inc.

3 p.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (2nd meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
2. His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
3. His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
4. His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru
5. His Excellency Mr. Tommy Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau

6. His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal
7. His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
8. His Excellency The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya
9. His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
10. His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic
11. His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
12. His Majesty Don Juan Carlos I, King of Spain
13. His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
14. Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland
15. Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia
16. His Excellency Mr. Festus Gontebanye Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana
17. His Excellency General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
18. His Excellency Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
19. His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
20. His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic
21. His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
22. His Excellency Mr. László Sólyom, President of the Republic of Hungary
23. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar
24. His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
25. His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
26. His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
27. His Excellency Mr. Roh Moo-hyun, President of the Republic of Korea
28. His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States
29. His Excellency Mr. Traian Basescu, President of Romania
30. His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
31. His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
32. His Excellency The Right Honourable Owen Seymour Arthur, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs of Barbados
33. His Excellency Mr. Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland
34. His Excellency The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda
35. His Excellency The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia

36. His Excellency Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti

37. His Excellency Mr. Albert Pintat Santolària, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

38. Her Excellency Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

39. His Excellency The Honourable Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

40. His Excellency Mr. Driss Jettou, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

Interactive round-table session

Round table 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. The Honourable Mr. John Howard, M.P., Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

[*Note:* Entry into Conference Rooms 5 and 6 is by special secondary access passes only. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Conference Room 3*).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/summit2005.]

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(14-16 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/291 of 15 April 2005, statements are limited to five minutes.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 14 September 2005

Room S-226

10.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Maria Mutagamba, Minister of State for Water of Uganda and Chair of the African Minister's Council on Water; H.E. Ms. Hilde F. Johnson, Minister for International Development of Norway; and Ms. Vanessa Tobin, Chief for Water, Environment and Sanitation, UNICEF (on a round-table discussion which will be held at UNICEF House *today*, 14 September, on the theme "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals for water, sanitation and hygiene in Africa with a gender perspective")

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland

Conference Room 2

2.45 p.m. . . . . Heads of State and Government of France, Brazil, Chile, Spain, Germany and Algeria (on "Action against hunger and poverty: presentation of the 2005 New York Declaration on innovative sources of financing for development")

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (3rd meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti
2. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of the Russian Federation
3. His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia
4. His Excellency Mr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador
5. His Excellency Army General Mr. François Bozizé, President of the Central African Republic
6. His Excellency Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
7. His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq
8. His Excellency Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus
9. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile
10. His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of Gambia
11. His Excellency Mr. Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali
12. His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
13. His Excellency Mr. James Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles
14. His Excellency Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi
15. His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China
16. His Excellency Mr. Cesare Antonio Gasperoni, Captain Regent on behalf of the Most Excellent Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino
17. His Excellency Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde
18. His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
19. His Excellency The Honourable Ludwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru
20. His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo
21. His Excellency Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, President of Mongolia
22. His Excellency Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

23. His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

24. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Lewellyn Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Sustainable Development, Information and Technology, Tourism, Culture and Sports of Saint Kitts and Nevis

25. His Excellency Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia

26. His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa

27. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

28. His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakhalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

29. His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

30. His Excellency Mr. Jiří Paroubek, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

31. His Excellency Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark

32. His Excellency The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica

33. His Excellency The Honourable Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

34. His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

35. His Excellency Mr. Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of the State of Israel

36. His Excellency Mr. Cellou Dalein Diallo, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea

37. His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic

38. His Excellency The Honourable Petrus Compton, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia

39. His Excellency Mr. Laurent Dona Fologo, Chairman of the Delegation of Côte d'Ivoire

40. His Excellency Vuk Drašković, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro

3 p.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (4th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Sovereign Prince of the Principality of Monaco

2. His Excellency Mr. Viktor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine

3. His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

4. His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

5. His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
6. His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
7. His Excellency Mr. Janez Drnovšek, President of the Republic of Slovenia
8. His Excellency Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique
9. His Excellency Dr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria
10. His Excellency Mr. Ivo Miro Jović, President of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
11. His Excellency Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
12. His Majesty Haji Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam
13. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
14. His Excellency Colonel Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros
15. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
16. His Excellency Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
17. His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
18. His Excellency Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President and Head of the Government of the Republic of Benin
19. His Excellency Mr. Arnold Rüütel, President of the Republic of Estonia
20. Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines
21. His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus
22. Her Excellency Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
23. His Excellency Mr. Samuel Schmid, President of the Swiss Confederation
24. His Excellency Mr. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Republic of Albania
25. His Excellency Mr. Halldór Ásgrimsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland
26. His Excellency The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands
27. His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
28. His Excellency Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan
29. His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden
30. His Excellency Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium
31. His Excellency The Honourable Said Wilbert Musa, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Defence and Public Service of Belize
32. Her Excellency Ms. Truong My Hoa, Vice-President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

33. Her Excellency Mr. Ahmad Zia Massoud, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

34. His Excellency Mr. Roberto de Almeida, President of the National Assembly of Angola

35. His Excellency Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Federal Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany

36. His Excellency Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg

37. His Excellency Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan

38. His Excellency Mr. Kassymzhomart Kemelevich Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan

39. His Excellency Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso

40. Chairman of the delegation of Eritrea

Interactive round-table sessions

Round table 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland

Round table 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

[*Note:* Round table 4 will take place on Friday, 16 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Rooms 5 and 6. No lists of speakers are maintained for the round tables. Copies of the composition of the round tables are available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2950A). For information in this regard, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen (tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 19 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007
   - (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities
     - (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them
     - (ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States
     - (iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi
     - (iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa
   - (d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243
   - (e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007
3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
   - (a) Integrated global management

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

(c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

(d) Provision of summary records

(e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2[1], A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and

its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Informal meeting of Heads of State and Government of French-speaking Member countries of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 15 September 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting are the following:

www.un.org/summit2005
www.un.org/arabic/summit2005
www.un.org/chinese/summit2005
www.un.org/french/summit2005
www.un.org/russian/summit2005
www.un.org/spanish/summit2005

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will continue the work of its sixteenth session until Friday, 16 September 2005, at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 building, 4th floor), for a technical examination of submissions at the Geographic Information System Laboratory and other technical facilities.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The

briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2005

Security Council

5259th meeting

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2005/553 and S/2005/553/Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/569, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/569) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/569) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1622 (2005).

5260th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency, Dr. Abdullah Abdullâh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in

the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/576, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/576) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/576) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1623 (2005).

General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

118th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/59/L.70) [45 and 55]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 45 and 55.

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 78 of its rules of procedure.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.70 (resolution 59/314).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 45 and 55.

Closure of the fifty-ninth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly

The President, H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, declared the sixtieth session opened.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/60/345)

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/60/345) concerning nine Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

The President made a statement.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committee: Cameroon, China, Panama, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sierra Leone, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Organization of work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/60/344)

The General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter of the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/60/344), namely the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Disarmament Commission, the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories and the Committee on Conferences, to meet during the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

General Committee

1st meeting — The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/177).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 13 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1054th–1055th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the combined second and third periodic reports of Australia (CRC/C/129/Add.4). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Acceptance: Cuba (12 September 2005)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Acceptance: Cuba (12 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to a reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Austria (12 September 2005)[1]

Opening for signature

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism

United Nations Headquarters
(13 April 2005)

The above Convention was adopted on 13 April 2005 during the 91st plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/59/290. In accordance with its article 24, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States from *today,* 14 September 2005, until 31 December 2006 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Convention will be open for signature on the first day of the *Focus 2005 Treaty Event: Responding to Global Challenges.*

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: untreaty.un.org.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges

United Nations Headquarters
(14-16 September 2005)

The Treaty Event will take place from *today*, 14 September, until Friday, 16 September 2005, during the General Assembly. Treaty actions may be undertaken with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General in addition to the 32 treaties being highlighted at this year's treaty event. The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges* may be viewed in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at http://untreaty.un.org and will be circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York as soon a possible. Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative, issued and signed by one of the above authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Delegations wishing to undertake treaty actions during the treaty event are advised to contact the Treaty Section well in advance for appropriate arrangements to be made. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*.

Other announcements

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Treaty event for the ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions (organized by the International Labour Organization)

From *today*, 14, September, until Friday, 16 September 2005, in the Treaty Section Signature Room (S-3205).

[ILO Member States wishing to take advantage of the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to sign or deposit an instrument of ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions are kindly requested to contact the ILO Office for the United Nations, New York (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150; fax 1 (212) 697-5218), as soon as possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.]

Side event on "Humanitarian reform and the Central Emergency Response Fund" with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and interested Member States (co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg, Mexico, South Africa and Sweden)

Thursday, 15 September 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[For further information please contac Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (e-mail yoo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9682).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued [illegible]

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 13 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Disarmament Commission
A/CN.10/PV.266 (Resumption 1)	Meeting held on 18 July 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
A/CN.10/PV.266 (Resumption 3)	Meeting held on 20 July 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2005/SR.5	Meeting held on 8 June 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.109/2004/SR.11	Meeting held on 22 June 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/215	Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/225	Item 52 (a) of the provisional agenda — Macroeconomic policy questions — International trade and development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/331	Items 48 and 121 of the provisional agenda — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Informal interactive hearings of the General Assembly with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/345	Item 29 of the provisional agenda — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	General Committee
A/BUR/60/1/Add.1	Organization of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Memorandum by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/570	Letter dated 6 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/571	Letter dated 9 September 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/574	Letter dated 9 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5258	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/7/Add.1
Note verbale dated 10 August 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Belize to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/8/Add.1
Letter dated 29 August 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Twenty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/SR.629 Meeting held on 12 January 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Thirtieth session

CEDAW/C/SR.634 Meeting held on 15 January 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Thirty-second session

CEDAW/C/SR.681 Meeting held on 25 January 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/NLD/4/Add.1
Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fourth periodic report of States parties — The Netherlands: Aruba [A C E F R S]

Secretariat	Information circulars
ST/IC/2005/44	Post adjustment classification for New York [E F (only)]
ST/IC/2005/49	Working hours during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [E F (only)]

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